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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

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Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—To purchase a good paying business, or a share either occupation, town or country; can give the highest references. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan6 6t

WANTED.—By a good Japanese, a situation as Cook or general assistant. Apply to Japanese Bazaar, Government street. jan7 6t

WANTED.—A neat young girl to take care of two children and attend to a shop. No cooking or washing. Wages $10. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas jan7 6t

WANTED.—A situation by a competent man; has had 10 years experience in the Grocery and Dry Goods Line. Can keep books; also, Telegraphic operator. Highest references, and not afraid to work. Address British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan6 6t

WANTED.—A partner with $200 to invest in a good paying business. Address "J. R. 1," TIMES office. jan5 3t

WANTED.—A girl or woman to do general housework and assist with children. Good wages paid to a suitable person. Apply at the TIMES office. jan5 6t

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NEWVALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—A girl or elderly woman to do light house work. jan2

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. ecoll tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The furniture of a small house and a Church Organ (Mason & Hamlin) will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. jan6 6t

FOR SALE—

RESTAURANT, $1000.

MARKET BUSINESS, $800.

TEAMING CONTRACT AND OUTFIT.

GROCERY BUSINESS, $250.

PARTNER IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS.

PARTNER IN LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

MILLINERY, WELL ESTABLISHED.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale, and other investments.

Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria, B. C. jan6 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business, in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GIRT, P.O., City. jan

FOR SALE.—$450 will buy an equal half share in an old established and most paying business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reason given. Apply to R. NEWVALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE.—Grocery, Fruit and Vegetable business. Can introduce other merchandise. Best end doing a fair trade, and in a good location. This is a good chance for a party with small capital. Rent $10. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria, B. C. jan2 6t

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the house, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well to do, deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 40 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec17 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new London Coverage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE.—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in section 23, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take the lead and make some of a new shape. We also sell curl feathers and crops. We keep a handsome stock of Hairwork. Always to suit the times. Yates street, opposite Douglas. 1y6

RECEIVED,

Wednesday, Jan. 6, '86.

15 bales Comforter Quilts, including some very low priced qualities.

105 dozen Men's Wool Socks, in assorted varieties, special values.

50 dozen Men's Mixed Cotton Socks.

30 dozen Women's Woollen Hose.

30 dozen Children's and Girls' ditto, all sizes.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,

WHARF STREET, - - VICTORIA.

jan6 1w d&W

Champagne! Champagne! Champagne!

EXTRA DRY,

IN PINTS AND QUARTS.

CONSIGNMENT FROM

M. A. Wolff, Frankfort-on-Maine,

Purveyor to H. M. the King of Greece.
Do. H. M. the King of Italy.
Do. H. R. H. the Duke of Aosta
Do. H. R. H. the Duke of Flanders.
Do. H.M. the King of Portugal

A Shipment of the above Wine just received and for sale by

A. B. GRAY & Co.,

Wharf street, Victoria.

Agents for British Columbia

jan6 d&w 1w

Pianofortes! Pianofortes! Pianofortes!

Chappell & Co.'s Iron Framed Double Overstrung, Oblique Pianofortes, 7 Octaves Trichord, Cheak Action.

We have recently opened out a new lot of the above, in Rosewood, Walnut and Ebonized and Gilt Frames.

To close out the consignment, we now offer the above

Superb Instruments!

At a Large Discount off Regular Prices

Intending purchasers can thus obtain a first-class Piano at bargain prices.

Call and see the Chappell Pianofortes at our Warerooms.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,

jan2 1w Wharf Street, Victoria. d&w

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

11,700 ROLLS WALL PAPER, and Borders to match. Just received ex "Harvest Home."

The above comprise CHOICE PATTERNS, in qualities ranging from Cheap.st to Finest Descriptions.

—ALSO—

Wall Lining Cotton!

For sale at lowest prices.

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DEALERS IN

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes,

Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c.,

AT LOWEST PRICES,

LANGLEY, B. C.

jan 6 1m w&m

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmonic Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of other assemblies are invited to attend. JAMES RUSSELL, Recorder.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 1.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. oct-1-tf

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located to rent for $10 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec17 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—A de k brown sea bean Watch Chain, with Gold Pencil attached. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Frank Campbell's. jan5 tf

LOST.—A sum of money in $10 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. jan5 3t

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers can change cars. dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Procurable only at the office of the Company Broughton street.

dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with Kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, bagnios, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 100 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. The property is beautifully situated, about 15 min from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old, sire fine class with Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harrows, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Spencer's building; or to W. R. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

Fire Department Notice.

ALL BILLS against the Victoria Fire Department must be sent in to the Secretary, L. McQuade, or will be left at the 15th inst., or they will be unpaid.

Victoria, Jan. 6. jan6 2

AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Interesting Statistics Regarding New Zealand's Financial and Social Condition.

Capitals of New South Wales and Victoria, Tasmania, West Australia.

(Written for THE TIMES by a gentleman lately returned from the Australian Colonies.)

Having noted your remarks re the Hegira that has evidently set in towards Australasia, I have thought that perhaps a few facts regarding that part of the world might cause some of our people to pause before they make their exit. First in order, let us

LOOK AT NEW SEALAND

as being the first in the track. The climate in the south is similar to that in the south of England; in the north that of Southern California; mean temperature 60 deg., at times ranging to 90 deg. in the shade. December and January are the warmest, June and July the coldest months in the year. In the interior is grown all the semi tropical fruits. The capital of the country is Wellington, on Port Nicholson, in the extreme south of the island. Auckland, in the north, is

THE COMMERCIAL CAPITAL,

situated on the Hau aki Gulf, one of the finest inland seas in the world. At this point the island is only one mile wide at high water; another magnificent harbor, the Manakau, be ng on the west side. A graving dock is building here estimated to cost £1,000,000—$5,000,000—and to take in any ship at present afloat. This city has grown since 1879 from 23,000 to 45,000 in population, and is the only place in the country with any commercial life present. The total population of New Zealand is 650,000.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION,

National debt, £39,000,0 0—$195,000,000. The amount paid as interest on debt per head of population 1 £2 12s. 6d.; total amount of direct taxation, £12 2s. 6d; indirect, problematical.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

is one of the finest in the world, and is free and compulsory; scholarships ranging from eighty to one hundred and fifty pounds per annum are open for competition to any boy or girl in the country. These scholarships are for terms of from five to six (6) years, and last but not least a schoolmaster is considered to be on a par with any other professional man.

ITS SOCIAL CONDITION.

The hours of labor are eight; wages range from 4s 6d to 7s for laborers, carpenters 10s 9d, masons and bricklayers 10s to 16s, blacksmiths 12s to 16s, house rent is 50 per cent. and living 35 per cent. cheaper than in Victoria. Any person having resided in the country for six months is entitled to vote, but no one person can cast more than 1 vote. Voting is by ballot. Women can vote at all but general elections (that is, elections for representatives of the lower house) and may hold property in their own right. The upper house is nominated by the Crown and members also claim. The Parliament is triennial. The

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY

on the 1st inst. as Auckland on the 3rd of December last 435 unemployed petitioned the government for work. If it is as in Auckland what must it be elsewhere. If asked for advice I would say don't go. There is a grand future before the country; but it is the *future*. Their debt is killing them. Next in order is Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, situated on a harbor which rivals Rio Janeiro; has a fine climate subject to droughts; lost last year from that cause 4,000,000 sheep. The hours of labor here are nine, wages a trifle above the rates in New Zealand. Work here three months ago was abundant; but there is an extensive exodus from all the other colonies. The boom cannot last, as it is caused by the expenditure of borrowed capital.

THE CITY OF BRISBANE,

the capital of Queensland, is a nice city, but too hot for white men; it is a first-class place for Chinamen, who vegetate and live in great style. Queensland is the only colony in Australia where the Chinese are numerous. Wages are about equal to New South Wales.

Victoria—The climate here is delicious.

THE CAPITAL, MELBOURNE,

is one of the finest cities in the world; all streets are at right angles and 130 feet wide; they have here magnificent roads and gardens in the centre of the city. The schools are superb, free, and any young man or woman can, if they wish, learn any of the arts or mechanical trades at the public institute. The public library here is a grand one. Trade in Victoria is about the same as in New Zealand, (dull). Wages the same and hours of labor nine; plenty unemployed. This colony has protection in its purity.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Very dry, very dull, and likely to be so for some time. Adelaide is the capital. It is a pleasant city, nicely laid out and well lighted. Flour claimed to be the finest in the world is made here.

Tasmania (or Van Dieman's land) may be described as

THE GARDEN OF THE WORLD.

The climate is magnificent; people very hospitable. Trade is dull here also, perhaps worse than New Zealand.

WEST AUSTRALIA.

It is perhaps enough to say of this that it is a crown colony. Perth is the capital, it has a fine climate, but few people, and was, till lately, a convict settlement. I find now that I have taken up more time than I intended, but allow me to repeat to those intending to go to that far country—Don't do it yet.'

SERENADE.

The band of H. M. S. Triumph, leaving that Mr. Thompson of the opera company was an Englishman serenaded that gentleman last night on board the North Pacific. Mr. Thompson gracefully acknowledged the compliment.

THE WEATHER ON THE MAINLAND

YALE, Jan. 8.—The weather has turned milder. Snow commenced falling at noon and continued until 2.30 p.m.; now cloudy with indications of snow storm during the night.

SEVERE COLD AT SAVONA.

SAVONA, Jan. 8.—During a cold snap Wednesday the 6th, Mr. Hidley of Kamloops while travelling to Savona had his ears, nose and chin, laying him up for a few days. A priest from Kamloops with a boy and a woman had their fingers, noses, etc., badly nipped.

THE LICENSE ACT.

Full Text of the Privy Council's Judgment —The Licensing Power Wholly a Provincial Right.

Following is the full text of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the License case, rendered at Windsor Castle on the 12th December:

Present: The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Lord President, Lord Geo. Hamilton, Mr. Plunket.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a report from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, dated the 21st November last past, in the words following, namely: "Your Majesty having been pleased, by your Order-in-Council of the 19th of May last past, to refer unto this committee the humble petition of the Most Hon. Henry Charles Keith Petty Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, humbly praying that a special case, and the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada upon the same, with reference to the competence of the Canadian Parliaments to pass the acts 46 Vic., Cap. 30, and 47 Vic., Cap. 32, in whole or in part, viz., as contained in Your Majesty's speech on prorogation, may be referred by Your Majesty to this committee to report thereon. The Lords of the committee, in obedience to Your Majesty's special order of reference, have taken the same humble petition into consideration, and having heard counsel thereon for the Dominion of Canada, and likewise for the Lieutenant-Governors of the respective Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and having been attended by the agents for the Province of British Columbia, their Lordships do this day agree humbly to report to your Majesty as their opinion, in reply to the two questions which have been referred them by your Majesty, that the Liquor License Act, 1883, and the Act of 1884 amending the same, are not within the legislative authority of the parliament of Canada. The provisions relating to adulteration, if separated in their operation from the rest of the acts, would be within the authority of Parliament, but, as in their Lordships' opinion, they cannot be so separated, their Lordships are not prepared to report to Your Majesty that any of these acts are within such authority."

Her Majesty, having taken the said report into consideration, was pleased to and with the advice of the Privy Council to approve thereof and to order accordingly. Whereof the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, the Commander-in-Chief, and the Lieutenant-Governors of the respective Provinces of the Dominion for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GLOOMY FOREBODINGS.

The Sultan Predicts a General European War in which He Will Suffer Greatly.

A cable dispatch from London says: Charles Williams who has been reporting in the Balkans, has returned to London. While in Constantinople Mr. Williams met Gen. Lew Wallace, the ex-United States minister, who related a significant conversation he had just had with the forebodings of the Sultan and the fate of his Eastern problem and the prediction of a general European war would probably occur as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently next spring to make it suitable for campaigning. In that case he believed Turkey would inevitably suffer greatly. Regarding the decision of the powers in favor of Bulgarian union, he remarked that every slice of territory taken from Turkey diminished her fighting strength, and at the same time reinforced her enemies. General Wallace differed with the Sultan, and said he thought events were proving that the Bulgarians would instinctively turn to Turkey, preferring Turkish rule to Russian despotism.

A COMMUNITY IN TRIBULATION.

Characteristic Weather at the Royal City—Snow Clad Mountain Peaks.

A correspondent writes that "the people of New Westminster are in great tribulation about their branch railway not going ahead. It is now feared that it will be probably be like the Port Moody round house and wharf piling. But really, these Westminster folk seem to have some crude notions about railway construction. The last survey was only commenced in October; yet they were cockily talking of insisting that the whole eight miles of branch railway should be completed by the end of January next. And this is no prairie work. With the exception of about a mile, hard by the city of Westminster, the line runs through heavy timber, or deep bog. Not a stroke of work has been done on it yet; nor do I see any sign of its being commenced before spring.

The weather of late has been quite characteristic of the country—that is, for the averages of years. We have had much rain, which was to be expected after the unusually long and warm drought of last summer. It rained almost incessantly all through Nov. Since this month (Dec.) came in, we have had three nights' frost—just enough to stiffen the moist ground so that it would bear the weight of a man. One night the mercury ran down to 29 deg. above zero. That is probably as cold as we shall have it any time during the winter. Now, it is soft and moist again, but mild and spring like. The surrounding mountains are capped again with their usually perennial snows; although, under the protracted heats of summer, they became almost entirely bare.

CITY COUNCIL.

A meeting of the City Council was held at 3.30 p. m. to-day, at which the financial statements for the year were read and adopted. These accounts will be printed in the Mayor's report in pamphlet form. On motion of Messrs. Braden and Smith, they were also ordered to be published in all the daily papers.

Councillor Ward read a letter to the Mayor, expressive of the high appreciation in which His Worship was held by the members of the Council and the courtesy with which he had presided over the meetings of the Council. His Worship acknowledged the compliment in a suitable manner.

SIR JOHN'S MISSION.

It now appears that the principal object of Premier's mission to England was to help the Pacific Syndicate to raise money to build the Short Line railway the contract for the construction of which has been signed in London.

To-Day's Telegrams

BOYCOTTING IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—John Eggler, proprietor of Heinos Hall and saloon, is a victim of boycott instituted against him by the Knights of Labor and unless he can prevail upon the Knights to withdraw the boycotting order he will have to withdraw from business. Eggler can get no one to rent his hall; can get few to patronize his hall, and can get nobody to sell over his counter even if he had customers. Eggler refused to let the St. Louis street car drivers have his hall for a ball just after the dynamite fiends tried to blow up several street cars loaded with women and children. As some of the dynamiters were on the ball committee, Eggler thought the ball not deserving of patronage.

DEFALCATION AND FAILURE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Painter, Tongue & Co., dealers in fancy dress goods, made a deed of trust this evening for the benefit of their creditors. A member of the firm stated to-night that the failure was caused by defalcation by the book-keeper, Wm. H. Rose, who confesses to having misappropriated $65,000, but they believe his defalcation will run much higher. The firm having implicit confidence in Rose, entrusted him with the firm's finances. The liabilities are estimated at $75,000, against which they have thirty or forty thousand dollars worth of stock. Rose has been with the house seven years. Geo. W. Day, of Evans, Day & Co., fruit and oyster packers, is special partner in the firm for $50,000, which he will lose. Creditors are nearly all in Philadelphia and New York. Rose has been arrested, and his friends are making an effort to make good the amount of his defalcation.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads has been considering the nominations of postmasters that have been made to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation and the expiration of terms, and have decided to report favorably a large number of them, against whom no objection have been raised. The following have been favorably passed on: W. C. Brown, Salt Lake; John L. Street, Park City, Utah.

SUSPENDED POSTMASTERS.

An invitation has been sent to Postmaster-General Vilas, in each of the 350 cases, on which postmasters have been suspended, and other members of the cabinet have received them from the several senate committees before which the nominations of those who had been appointed to succeed offensive partisans are pending, to state their reasons for ousting persons holding offices.

WEST POINT STUDENTS.

This morning Senator Sherman, Vice-President pro tem., laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition from West Point students, who are to be graduated June, 1886, praying that provision may be made for their appointment to the army; referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SEATTLE'S ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—The jury in the case of the Chinese riot, which occurred in this city last September, returned a verdict after going through a panel of 73 jurors, 61 of whom were challenged and excused. The empanelling was finished at 4 p. m. yesterday, upon which Mr. Hanford, on the part of the United States, opened the case for the prosecution. This forenoon was devoted exclusively to the examination of the sheriff, J. R. McGraw, and Mr. S. L. Crawford, as witnesses against the indicted. The testimony so far is conceded on both sides to be much better for the defence than otherwise. The court adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon until 10 to-morrow morning. Nobody here dreams for a moment that anything but an instantaneous acquittal will be reached.

N. Y. ELEVATED RAILWAY TROUBLES.

New York, Jan 7.—All trains on the several branches of the elevated roads were running as usual to-day. The engineers who were not on duty met at the Stevens House to talk over matters. Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said: "We are much pleased in the way we have been treated by the press of this city. Our acts, thus far, have been entirely guided by a desire to avoid everything that could in any way be construed as hasty or unjust. We desire to have this trouble settled amicably, and I think it will be." A conference is to be held this afternoon, which will probably clear all difficulties.

GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Sixteen penitentiary convicts, who have been employed in the mines at Coal Hill, in this state, effected their escape on Wednesday. They tunnelled a distance of 35 feet. Two were captured, but fourteen others made their escape. Blood hounds and a posse of men are in pursuit.

WAGES ADVANCED.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—The Cleveland Rolling Mill Co. notified all employees to-day that wages would be advanced ten per cent dating from the first of January. The lowest wages paid will be $1.10; the highest $6, and average about $3.50 per day. About three thousand men are interested and are the same who were engaged in the strike last summer.

ARRESTED IN BED.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 8.—Dr. E. M. Nelson, President of the West Rutland Marble Co., was arrested while in bed this morning on suspicion of complicity in the Harvester bank embezzlement. He is prostrated by excitement, and is under guard at his house.

RAILROAD BRIDGE DOWN.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan. 7.—Two 172-foot spans of the railroad bridge across the Kennebec river, at Augusta, Maine, were carried away by a freshet yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Late in the fall repairs were commenced on the bridge and at the time of the accident two spans rested entirely on trestle work, built up from the bed of the river. Much delay will occur to travel.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—A fire occurred this morning in the third story of No. 715 Sansom street, and in an adjoining house. A boy four years old, a son of the janitress, perished in the flames. The financial loss is light.

Some say "no consumption can be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by 40 years' experience, will cure the disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then it will afford very great relief, and insure refreshing sleep.

TRANSATLANTIC.

COLLISION AT SEA.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The United States steamer Omaha has arrived at Hongkong. She has been in collision with the British steamer Ching Wo, and is slightly damaged; Ching Wo also received small injuries.

A BIG CAVE IN.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 7.—A cave in occurred at Boston Run, near Mahoney city to-day and a block of houses went down out of sight. The families living in the houses made a narrow escape. The surface is still caving and five more blocks are expected to go down.

A HURRICANE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A hurricane has prevailed along the north coast of Great Britain, causing serious damage to property. Several small wrecks are reported.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The composition of the new ministry creates no enthusiasm, notably the appointment of Sarrien, a third rate politician to the important office of Minister of the Interior. It is said his appointment will prove a source of difficulty in the chamber, which it is believed will be short lived.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Mr. Reine, U.S. Consul General at this city, denies he is in any way connected with the Cincinnati correspondence, defaming Pendleton, U. S. Minister to Germany. Reine says he has quit journalism and written nothing for the press since last May. The whole matter proves to him to be the plea of evil-minded persons. He says his relations with Pendleton are of a most friendly character.

THE FRENCH DEBT.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The *Gaulois* says, the principal financial houses in Paris have agreed upon a scheme for the unification of the debt of France. According to this project the public debt will be converted into three per cents rentes and the perpetual floating debt will be consolidated at 3 per cent. The plan also includes a great national loan.

THE TONQUIN REBELS.

PARIS, Jan. 7. General DeCourcey, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, telegraphs the war office as follows: During the latter part of December the rebels destroyed the Catholic mission houses at Uchrau, Annan, and killed the French missionary and five hundred native Christians. A column of French troops were sent in pursuit of the rebels; it overtook and routed them and captured their arms and ammunition.

SOCIALISTIC MEETING.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—A meeting of 5000 unemployed workmen was held here to-day. Speeches of a socialistic character were made, in which the suffering of the people was represented as being very great.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The business failures throughout the country for the last seven days were 336, being the largest aggregate for any week since January.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN UTAH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The women's suffrage committee at its meeting last evening, passed resolutions denouncing the pending bill to take suffrage from the women of Utah and calling on New York senators and representatives to oppose it and declare woman suffrage the true cure for polygamy. The request was telegraphed to Senators Evarts and Miller, at Washington.

A GALLOWS WRETCH.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 8.—C. Williams, (colored), convicted of an outrage on Miss Eliza Keene, while in this county, was hanged here to-day. From the time of his arrest and during his trial, he exhibited almost total indifference to his fate, and it was not till last night that he manifested any apparent concern. He protested his innocence of the crime.

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Judge Rix, this morning stated that he would postpone the sentence of Henry Weisman and others, known as "dynamiters," until the 15th inst.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Peter Harris and Andrew, a Fort Simpson Indian, pleaded guilty to being drunk and were fined $5 each.

Ah Soon, cautioned on the premises of Lindsay & Pettitt, Store street, and charged with intent to commit a larceny. Prisoner said he was not guilty—the man who did it had run away. Officer McLaren testified to having searched the premises after the arrest, when there was found in the adjoining yard two hats, two pairs of Chinese shoes and a large knife. Mr. Lindsay related the circumstances of the case, as stated in these columns yesterday. He found the prisoner at a back window trying to get into the store. When the Chinaman tried to get over the fence he struck him with a stick, which produced the cuts on his face. The magistrate committed him to stand his trial at the assizes.

THE FLUTE DID IT.

Hon. Col. Dawson was Nominated and Elected a Justice of the Peace for Alaska.

Col. Lafayette Dawson, of Missouri, has been appointed a Justice in Alaska. Mr. Dawson is a native of the town of Marysville in the State named. He began life in a very humble way, and at last attained to the position of County Clerk of his native county. It is reported of him that he is a great musician, and his favorite instrument the flute. This instrument he played so incessantly that the people voted for him to get him away for a time. He proved himself to be a good officer and that he was a fair lawyer. He then aspired to be Prosecuting District Attorney for the counties of Atchison, Nodaway, Hale and Andrew. The flute, which had been allowed to lay dormant for some time, was again brought into requisition, largely aiding in electing Mr. Dawson. A protest against this election was entered, and no sooner had the country began to hear the whose notes of the flute ceased, and all the window. Proceedings were at once stayed. Some time has elapsed, the circumstances of profit and loss and honor in his State. He has recently been plucked the sad fate under the wheels of the White House.

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THE BRITISH ELECTION.

With Orkney and Shetland, the Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities elections, the political struggle in Great Britain and Ireland closed. The Liberals carried the former constituency by a majority of 1,412. In the University contest LORD ADVOCATE MACDONALD was elected by a majority of 387 over DR. J. E. ERICHSEN, Liberal. The vote in Edinburgh being 2,051 for MACDONALD and 1,965 for ERICHSEN; in St. Andrews, 789 MACDONALD and 486 for ERICHSEN. The Commons under the extended franchise will contain 670 members; the Liberals, under the leadership of MR. GLADSTONE numbering 335, the Conservatives 249 and the Nationalists (Parnellites) 86. In Ireland there being four dual members, having been elected for four constituencies only 82 men can report themselves. Should a strict party vote be taken the Liberals over both Conservatives and Parnellites will have a majority of 4. The Parnellites in the new house have increased from 63 to 86. The Tories, notwithstanding PARNELLE'S influence, and the defection of a great many Liberals, and the prestige attached to the occupiers of the Treasury Benches they have secured but two additional seats. In the previous parliament they held 246 seats; in the new house 248. The Tory reaction does not appear to have been so strong as the disciples of that school would have the world believe it would prove itself to be. In no less than six constituencies were Tories elected in consequence of there being double Liberals in the field. In the election of 1880, Wales elected 28 Liberals and 2 Tories; to this house she sends 27 Liberals and 3 Tories. Scotland elected 52 Liberals and 8 Tories in 1880. At this election she sends 62 Liberals and 10 Tories to the Commons. The net result in Great Britain shows a Liberal gain of 12 seats, which is within one seat of their entire strength in the last parliament, in which were included 16 Liberals from Ireland. The following is an analysis of the various professions and mercantile positions of the 670 members at present elected:

Bankers	25
Barristers, in or out of practice, and Q. C's.	111
Baronets and the lower	24
Builders and architects	6
Civil and mining engineers	8
Colliery proprietors	16
Crofters' representatives	4
Diplomatic and government officials	29
Estate and life assurance agents	4
Farmers and agriculturists	17
Gentry and landowners	47
Labor representatives	12
Manufacturers	60
Members of the medical profession	16
Merchants	42
Ministers of religion (retired)	1
Newspaper proprietors and journalists	34
Professions, not stated	10
Printers and booksellers	4
Professors of universities and examiners	6
Solicitors, in or out of practice	23
Sons and brothers of peers	48
Steamship, ship-owners and builders	21
Stockbrokers	4
Tradesmen, various	17
ARMY AND NAVY LIST.	
Generals and Major-Generals	6
Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels	26
Captains and Lieutenants	14
Majors, cornets and ensigns	1
Naval officers	1
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The most noticeable increase in class representation has been in brewers and distillers; labor representatives, which have quadrupled their number in the new house. The metropolitan and provincial press has largely increased its delegation both in Britain and Ireland, while the medical profession has added eight to its previous record. The tenant farmers and crofters are more largely represented, and the London Stock Exchange makes its influence felt through six representatives. The quakers lost five in the conflict, but still retain half a dozen of able, eloquent men, led by such a powerful orator and statesman as MR. JOHN BRIGHT.

THE Fortnightly *Review* says "It may be hoped in course of time that the Canadian line, passing through British territory may offer equal, if not superior advantages over the existing route for the Australian mails." The people of Britain are slowly awakening to the idea that Canada in constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway is not merely binding her own provinces together, but is bringing the ends of the empire nearer to each other as well.

A PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The news has been flashed across the Atlantic and throughout the length and breadth of the American continent, that notwithstanding the crushing defeat which the "Fair Trade" and protection apostles had sustained in the late election contest, SALISBURY'S government had decided upon introducing a scheme favoring concessions in the shape of retaliatory duties. The sad havoc played among the Fair Trade candidates has left them without a corporal's guard. The problem now is, who is to lead the Fair Trade party in the fierce battle certain to be waged on the question when it comes up for discussion in the Commons. Its commander-in-chief, MR. ECROYD, has been decapitated and left at home; MR. LOWTHER'S seat is occupied by another. It has been suggested that LORD SALISBURY should call the roll before choosing so precarious a subject as Fair Trade as his battle ground. The British free-trader does not very clearly recognize the distinctions between the tariff principles which are not free trade. The great mass of the people look upon the fair trade hobby as the thin end of the protection wedge, and the Liberals as well as a great many Conservatives, could not desire a better cry for the next election than "Free Trade in jeopardy." The framing of a protection tariff for the United States and Canada was a most difficult undertaking; but with Great Britain it is a herculean task which no government can carry into effect. The voice of the great mass of bread winners is now too powerful in the councils of Great Britain to tolerate for a moment any measure tending to advance the cost of sustaining life. That the condition of trade in the "tight little isle" is in a very unsatisfactory state cannot be denied. Yet a similar condition in affairs can be found in other countries—and highly protected ones at that. Let a comparison be made between the products of that country twenty-five years ago and those of to-day, as well as the enormous increase in the marine tonnage and the carrying trade and the conclusion will at once be arrived at that the industrial productions have far exceeded the world's demands. Here then is to be found one of the grand secrets for the depression. Others are equally patent. To Canada's trade with the parent country the passage of such a law would be a most serious blow. The live stock trade, which has developed to such gigantic proportions, would be prostrated. The many vessels employed in the traffic would find their occupation gone while stock raising would degenerate to where it was some 15 years ago and the 'scrub' animal once more predominate over the lordly and massive thorough bred. A blow would be given to the grain, flour and provision trade, which has shown such a vast increase in a few years. Great Britain has been Canada's market for its surplus products. Imperil that connection with restrictive import duties and loss must result therefrom to the farming community. In certain lines of manufacture, such for instance as sewing machines and musical instruments, Britain for years has been an extensive consumer of Canada's products. These also must be sacrificed, for it would be found that Canada—strongly protected as she is—could not pay the entry duties and compete with other countries, more highly favored than we are, in possessing the raw materials which form so important an element in manufacturing economics.

From the following item taken from a Manchester paper of the 19th ult., it will be observed the announcement of the government's intention is premature for the commission has not yet concluded its investigations: "The Royal Commissioners inquiring into the depression in trade resumed their sittings after the recess yesterday, (Dec. 18th) and to-day, Lord Iddesleigh presiding. Sir Lowthian Bell, Bart., the president of the British Iron Trade Association, and a past president of the Iron and Steel Institute, was examined at considerable length. Mr. J. T. Smith, of Barrow, gave evidence regarding the iron trade of Northwest Lancashire and West Cumberland, and Mr. Dorlaldson, of the firm of James Watson & Co., iron merchants, Glasgow, spoke of the Scotch iron trade. The Commission will resume its sittings on the 20th of next month, (January) when it is probable that evidence will be taken of the heavy trades of Sheffield and the wire trade.

In the new British Parliament 111 members hail from Oxford, of whom 37 are from Christ Church; while 82 are Cambridge men, of which number 52 are claimed by Trinity College. Of the six public schools Eton has the largest number of representatives—72; Harrow comes next with 46, then Rugby with 27, followed by Westminster and Winchester with eight each, and Charterhouse with four. Dublin and London Universities and the more modern schools, as Marlborough, Clifton, and others, have representatives in the House.

THE vast extent of British commerce is indicated by the statement that no day passes without the loss of some British vessel and all its crew. Indeed, it is said that the statistics for the month of November show a much greater average loss than this, for during its 30 days no fewer than 74 ships were lost, with all on board. Efforts are unceasing in England to devise some plan of preventing this frightful loss of life and property.

MR. BOWELL, Minister of Customs, denies that there will be any change made in the customs staff at Winnipeg for the present. This will be reassuring to the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the merchants of that city, who have been protesting against the conduct of the Collector at that port, and against the insolence of the appraiser, who is MR. BOWELL'S son.

DYSPEPSIA.

Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or imprudence in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation, followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others.

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Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and present requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my views on the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be ample to meet the expenditure, that the borrowing of any large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

dec19

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.

D. M. EBERTS. W. J. TAYLOR

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BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS,
Langley Street, Victoria.

Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
REGINALD NUTTALL.

dec19

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the same attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec22

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.
J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.
[Late Shaw & Ross.]

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,
H. F. HEISTERMAN.

dec28

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

H. LIPSETT.

dec29

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward as Councillor at the forthcoming election.

T. H. HUMPHREYS.

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To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I must respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec31 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

jan2 FRANK S. BARNARD.

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dec14 G. D. WARREN.

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nov 6 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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SOUTHFIELD COAL,
$7 per ton delivered; $6.25 per ton on the wharf. Single Sacks, 40 cents.
This Coal is hand-picked and of the best quality. Leave your orders at the
Union Truck and Dray Company's Office, foot of Yates Street.
Post Office Box 454. dec19 1m

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Government street.
June 1 Next door to Colonist Office.

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The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a total is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
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EXPERIENCE WITH ALLIGATORS.

When an Old Saw-Mill Man Lost His Temper—A Race For Life.

(Boston Globe.)

They were talking about alligators. A well-known watchmaker of Charlestown laid down his instruments, pushed his eyeglass up on his forehead, and said: "Talk about gunning, I tell you it's livel sport shooting alligators. They're saucy critters, and dangerous ones, too. A number of years ago I was in Jacksonville, Fla., on board the schooner Carrie Walker, my brother, John McGarland, being captain of the craft. We were hauled up at Scott's saw-mill, loading with lumber. Old Scott as we used to call him, could swear the bark off a southern pine tree. There were two alligators under the mill, and we wanted to shoot them. Old Scott swore we shouldn't; 'for,' said he, 'they've been under my mill for several years, and they're my pets.' One morning a negro boy, whose father worked in the mill was fishing from the wharf, when one of the alligators caught him by the leg and pulled him under the water. That was the last of the boy. Some one told Scott about it, but he wouldn't have the alligators hurt. The next day Scott's nephew, a young boy with an old man dearly loved, was fishing from the same wharf when he was caught by one of the alligators and devoured. When Scott heard of the fate of his nephew he was beside himself with rage. Rushing into the mill he shouted: 'Every man stop work and go and kill them alligators under the mill. Not a stick of timber will be sawed here till them cussed critters are dead. I'll pay every man just the same as though the mill was running. Them cussed alligators have eat my boy!'

"Every man quit work, and armed with sticks, axes, shot-guns and pistols, began war on the alligators. On the third day the crocodiles were killed. On opening them out a few small pieces of cloth and several buttons were found. The death of the boy was a hard blow to Scott, and he never could forget the sad affair. Alligators are very tricky. For instance, a couple of years ago I was in a boat on the Indian River, and soon you will observe an alligator some distance off, stick his nose out of water and look about him. The next time you see him his head is poked up among the geese. They can measure distance to a foot.

"I was on board a schooner on the Mississippi one time, when I noticed a man and woman in a small boat crossing the river. I also observed an alligator pass his nose out of water. The man in the boat saw the crocodile too, for he began to increase the number of strokes with his oars. Again the alligator came to the surface. He was nearer the boat than when first seen. The man increased his speed. When the alligator showed himself again he had shortened the distance between himself and the boat. The man now exerted himself for all he was worth, for it was a race of life or death. Fortunately the shore was near. The boat touched land at last, but as it did the man and woman got up and ran. The latter had not left the boat when the alligator's nose appeared over the stern, and a coat, upon which the woman had been sitting, was jerked from the seat and with the crocodile disappeared beneath the surface of the water. Had the man been half a minute later in reaching the shore the woman would have lost her life.

"Alligators when wounded in the water will take to land. You have got to know how to shoot them. I always fire into the mouth, stand in front of the critters, for their tails are powerful, and with them they can fell an ox or a horse. The hides of these alligators are exceedingly tough."

Whaling Ships in the Arctic.

(St. Nicholas.)

In the fall, just before it gets so cold that the ice forms, the ships huddle together, and each puts down two anchors, one at the bow and one at the stern, and these hold them from striking against the shore or one another until the ice forms around them and freezes them solidly. Then the anchors and rudders are taken up, and with lumber which they have brought from home, the whalers build a substantial house over the ship. Then they get the Eskimo to build a sort of snow house over the wooden house, and so, with all this covering to protect them, they manage to keep comfortable with very little fire, however cold it may be out of doors. Sometimes they put in double windows, the inside ones of glass, as usual, and the outside ones being made of slabs of ice, like the curious windows of the igloos.

The white men do not live in these temporary houses built on top of the ships, but in the cabin and forecastle, just as if they were cruising out to sea. The house is simply put over the ship to keep the real places warm, and it but well it does its work. This house, however, is very useful as a place for taking exercise, for ship carpentering work and for any small jobs that may be necessary. The Eskimo also congregate there, especially about meal time, when generous whalers treat them with sea bread and weak tea sweetened with molasses.

Scientific Hand Cleansing.

(Trades' Journal.)

Everybody's hands, it appears, are always more or less dirty. In The Gazetta Medica Italiana Lombarda a writer says that after the most diligent washings and brushings with soap and water and rinsings with carbolic acid and other disinfectants the hands remained so impure that upon touching the fingers to sterilized gelatine micro-organisms were rapidly developed. The doctor found, indeed, that on rinsing the hands with a solution of one to one thousand of corrosive sublimate they became "scientifically cleansed" for the time, but that in wiping them upon a towel not previously disinfected they return to their sad condition of uncleanliness.

Rendering the Watch-Dog Harmless.

(Chicago Times.)

Burglars have hit upon a plan by which the tiresome watch dog is rendered harmless. They take along with them another dog, and on arriving at the premises to be robbed, turn him loose. Of course the watch dog, seeing a strange dog, stops to ask him what is the news, and while the two sagacious animals are exchanging information the burglars go in and get the silver.

An Error Corrected.

(New York Tribune.)

At a recent meeting of the French Academy of Sciences, a citation corrected a popular belief by remarking that the presence of masses of metal in a building does not add to the risk of being struck by lightning, provided the metal is not connected with the ground by a good electric conductor. In case the building is struck, however, combustibles near the metal are liable to be set on fire.

Pineapple in Florida.

It is predicted that the pineapple crop of Florida will soon become important than the orange crop. Much of the sandy and palmetto land in the southern part of the state has been utilized for pineapple cultivation, and the prospects are reported good for a heavy yield of the fruit.

Quicksand.

The American drummers have agreed not to play sleeping car porters gratuities any more. It is calculated that this will make a difference to the aggregate of porters of $500,000 a year.

PUZZLING SCRAWLS.

SIGNATURES THAT EXPERTS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO DECIPHER.

The Chirography of Public Men—Bank Cashiers' Names—Customs, and Not Letters, the Key to Mysterious Signatures—Forgeries.

(Cor. New York Sun.)

"I think it's Simmons," said the signature expert of the treasury, as he laid aside the magnifying glass and wiped his eyes with his silk handkerchief. He had for half an hour been examining a curious scroll on the back of a check. It consisted of a black stroke of a pen, tapering off to an irregular line and was there to represent the name of some bank cashier.

"There is not a letter in it," he said, holding it up to the light, "but it means Simmons."

"Do you have many of that sort?"

"Worse than that. Five or six hundred different signatures pass through here in a month, maybe, and two-thirds of them are illegible. Bank cashiers seldom make any letters in their signatures. They adopt a certain form of scroll, generally and always use it for their signature. Some of them are very curious. This, for instance," and he took from a drawer a paper across which was scrawled a character that looked like a schoolboy's sketch of a whirlwind. The line had been spun around and around in one piece like a spiral spring, then shot across the paper about half an inch, when the gyration was again repeated, and this was followed by another dash and some more circles. "That," said the expert, "is the signature of the cashier of one of the New York banks. Of course there are no letters in it, but we know what it means, and could swear by it at any time. I would not want a better signature. But if you want a longer one, here it is," and he handed out another draft.

FROM MARGIN TO MARGIN.

"The length to this," he said, "is regulated by the width of the paper on which it is written. It always extends from margin to margin. It consists, you see, merely of high up and down strokes, perfectly pointed at the top, and all of about the same height. Again you have no name at all. It is simply the sign of a name, but it is just as good for us. It is always the same, and, as far as it may seem, I don't think it could be counterfeited. Here is another with the same pointed strokes, but there are fewer of them, and the signature is higher than it is long. But there is one signature we get on checks principally which is more remarkable than either of these. The letters are all the same height, and will reach from top to bottom across the face of a check. At first glance nothing can be made of it, but if you follow the line carefully you can unravel the name, and you will be surprised at its paintness. Each letter is perfect in itself but is so tall and narrow that at first glance you don't comprehend what it is.

"We come across some very curious signatures, and some mighty bad ones. Those of Ben Butler and Horace Greeley are famous for their ugliness, but they would fall into insignificence alongside of the scraws that pass through here on drafts and checks."

NOT LEGIBLE BUT CONTOUR.

"How do you make them out?"

"Generally the contour suggests the name though no letters may be formed. Sometimes I know a name at first glance, when if I try to analyze it I am thrown off the track entirely. Probably once or twice we have had to write to find out what a name was, but generally, when they are too much for me, the register of the banks will give the name. When we come across a new signature that is particularly hard to make out, we make a record of it, so that whenever we see it at same combination of odd characters we know what it stands for."

NO MEANS.

"By no means. The worst signatures are those of educated men, generally bank officials. They are always written freely and quickly. Write your name as fast as you can and see what it looks like. That's the way it's done. These men have to write their names so often that they get to make the quickest combination of characters possible, and adopt it as their signature.

FORGERIES.

"What is the easiest signature to forge?"

"One that is extremely bad or remarkably good. A pioneer used to write the worst signature of any man in this department. Yet there were a dozen clerks who could counterfeit it so perfectly that no one could tell the difference. The perfect Spencerian signature, however, is the easiest to imitate. One of the best American signatures I have ever seen is that of the new treasurer, Jordan. It is beautiful to look at—as clear and legible as engraving—but I don't think it could be counterfeited. He can write his name quicker than any man I ever saw. Assistant Secretary Fairchild and Third Auditor Williams write their names well, too.

"The most ponderous signature I ever struck was that of Jake Rice, say, who was assistant attorney general under Joe Cellan. When he had good letters and papers of various kinds they used to be spread out on the floor, where the sun would strike them to dry. This is a fact. I don't know what he used to write with, but I think it was a stick."

"Do you ever come across any forgeries?"

"Yes, but the large majority of them are innocent. They grow out of ignorance. Sometimes checks come in with a man's name signed to them, and when we come to look over the papers in the claim against which the check is drawn, we find he can't write at all and has used a mark only. Then, of course, we know there has been a forgery committed. But it generally turns out that the man has had some one sign his name for him, and the parties have been led into a forgery innocently."

Length of Heat Waves.

(New York Times.)

The luminous rays of the solar spectrum have wave lengths ranging between the narrow limits of 1-36,000 and 1-64,000 of an inch. Below these are dark heat rays of somewhat greater wave-length, but Professor S. P. Langley finds good reason for believing that the heat radiated by the sun has a wave length twenty times as great as that of the lowest visible ray in the solar spectrum, and that there are probably wave lengths of something more than one two-thousandth of an inch. The results are of much interest and importance, as showing that all heat is not of the same quality as that of the sun.

Sensitive.

(Boston Herald.)

"I felt so nervous, mamma," said a little girl, referring to an incident of the previous day. "What do you mean by nervous, my dear?" "Why, mamma, it was just being in a hurry all over."

Longest Tunnel in the World.

(Chicago Times.)

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(No. 121.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1883, and so much of the schedule thereto as is applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D. 1885.

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 50 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B. C., 8th December, 1885.
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Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and Emilie Bay, New Westminster District, and doing all incidental things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.
Dated 18th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate must be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Licensed Victualler, Deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. L. G. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated July 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are required to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, and settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT,
Vic., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 1d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
F. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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SAILING OF VESSELS—RAILROADS.

Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

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Leaves Victoria at	9.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	4.05 a.m.
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Leaves Portland at	11.45 a.m.

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General Offices—Corner Front and Davis streets
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VICTORIA, TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1886.

MARRIED.

APPLETON—CROSSON.—On the 7th inst., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. R. Stephen, Frederick Appleton, late of Manchester, England, to Katie, youngest daughter of the late James Crosson of this city. No cards.

COTSDARRIPE—WOOD.—On the evening of the 7th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands, Mr. John Cotsdarripe, merchant, of the firm of Boucherat & Co., to Emma Elizabeth, only daughter of Thomas Wood, Esq., all of Victoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Mr. J. C. Vermilyea offers for sale 40 tons of hay at Janion's wharf.

Rand Bros. have property for sale in all parts of the province. *

—Mr. D. W. Higgins has announced himself as a candidate for the Council for James Bay ward.

—Messrs. Dufour & Co. will sell furniture &c., to-morrow at their sale rooms at 11 o'clock.

—The Princess Louise brought down on Thursday 417 barrels of salmon for Welch, Rittet & Co.

—Four hundred German accordions just received direct from the manufacturers, at M. W. WATT & CO.'S music store.*

—A party in the northern part of the city who lost some chickens and was blaming Chinamen as the thieves, has since found them roosting in a tree.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—Winnipeg has yet another sensation. Protests have been entered against the Mayor elect and several of the aldermen on the ground of no qualifications.

—George Green, assistant jailer at New Westminster, died at 4 a. m. Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Deceased had lived in the province for 27 years, and was about 55 years of age.

—Mr. Bray, Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Nanaimo, issued during the past year 221 records for lands in that district, covering 35,370 acres.

—Messrs. Guline & Musans, accountants and stenographers, advertising agents, collectors, custom house and general brokers, have opened an office in the Colonist building.

—The Indian, Kanalth, has been committed to trial at the Nanaimo Assizes for the murder of another Indian, named Kaitsis, at Salmon River in February of last year. Officer McNeill was instrumental in working up the case.

—A keen contest is being waged in Nanaimo for the mayoralty between Messrs. M. Bate, the present Mayor, and R. Gibson. *Western Ho* accuses the government of interfering in municipal matters.

—The next attraction at the Victoria, February 1st, will be C. B. Bishop in "Widow Bedott" and "Strictly Business," comedies, to be followed on Feb. 15th by Alice Harrison in burlesque.

—The Olympian brought freight to-day for: J Levy, H Saunders, L Willis, W R Johnson, Albion Iron Works, D McPhaden, Kelly Bros, G H Maynard, J Sehl, Thos Earle, Standard Oil Co, Butler Bros, H Bornstein.

—At the recent session of the Manitoba Farmers Union, a resolution was passed favoring the continuance of the cultivation of the red fife as the principal crop, also a resolution that the introduction of an earlier variety would be of great benefit.

—The weather in the interior for the past few days has been cold, going down at times to 20 deg. below. In Victoria the frost has dried up the mud and dispelled the vapors and moisture. At present we are enjoying glorious winter weather.

—We understand that the Hebrew mine, in Milibank Sound, has been bonded to an English Co. for a considerable sum. Their representative is utilizing a two-stamp mill belonging to the Bank of B. N. A., crushing a few tons of the rock from this mine, preparatory to the mine being opened and operated.

—One of the causes assigned for the recent rapid advance in copper is said to be the German discovery of a practical method of coating iron vessels with copper, which opens a new and wide prospect of a demand for copper. It is also said the success of the experiments has been fully established.

—Big and bumptious though she be, Chicago boasts but one savings bank. She used to have more, but the glorious climate of Canada proved so seductive to the cashiers of most of them that the system went to pieces. If our friends over the lines would protect the savings of their thirsty poor let them copy the Canadian postal plan.

—A dispatch from Fort Macleod, N.W.T., says there is absolutely no truth in the report that there is trouble among the Indians. They are very quiet at present but will bear watching. The Canadian Pacific Railway southwestern extension will be open to the public in ten days. The weather is still summer like, thawing almost every day.

—The marriage of Mr. Frederick Appleton, of the H. B. Co., and Miss Katie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Jas. Crosson, was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Stephen tied the knot. The young couple left this morning to spend the honeymoon in Portland.

—List of letters detained for postage: Mrs. Susan Gillis, St. Louis, Mo.; W. S. Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. H. Gray, Nanaimo; Chas. Dillon, Esquimalt road; Caleb Bishop, Esquimalt; Thos. Parker, Matchosin; Miss Mary Elliott, San Francisco; H Walland, Tacoma, W. T.; H. C. Eckenberger, Portland, Ogn.; Dr. Rowbotham, Cowichan; W. M. Boyd, Diamond Cross, Ill.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed by Grand Master Trounce at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, as follows: D. Cartmel, W. M.; R. B. Benoit, S. W.; J. Piercy, J. W.; Jas. A. Cohen, Secretary; M. Salmon, S. D.; J. P. Bendroit, J. D.; A. F. Honkway, organist; R. B. Ellis, steward; W. Whittaker, steward; Geo. S. Russell, I. G.; W. Trickey, tyler. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a magnificent gold past master's jewel to Brother Salmon, the retiring W. M.

The business of the evening having been concluded the brethren sat down to a bountiful repast, when the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were given and responded to with characteristic vigor.

MONTANA'S EXPORTS.

Governor Hauser, of Montana has sent a report to the Secretary of the Interior on the condition of affairs in his flourishing territory, showing the following remarkable export figures for twelve months: Silver, gross value, at $1.05, $10,000,000; copper, gross value, at 11 c., $7,000,000; gold, gross value, $2,500,000; lead, gross value, $750,000; beef, cattle, hides, $1,500,000; poltries and furs, $250,000; total gross value of exports, $22,000,000.

THE NICOLA MINES.

The Rich Quartz Leads of Nicola Valley—A Chance for Capitalists.

Mr. John Morrison, of New Westminster, manager of the Nicola Mining and Mining Company, is at present in the city with the object of promoting the interests of that company. The claims—ten of which are recorded and represented—are situated at Stump Lake, thirty-two miles from Kamloops and are connected therewith by a good stage road. The company have been at work for some time running a tunnel which will cut the Gentle Annie, Joshua, Bella Scott, Tubal Cain and Elkord claims. Two shifts of three men each are working, and the tunnel is now opened and timbered for sixty feet. At a distance of 190 or 200 feet from the mouth, the first lead will be struck. Work is also being prosecuted on the surface of the Tubal Cain, Gentle Annie and Joshua, and already fully $20,000 worth of ore, estimating its value by assays that have been made, is already on the dumps. Specimens of the ore, from the various leads owned by the company, have been sent to Ottawa, Denver, Butte City, and Victoria for assay, which have yielded $50, (the lowest) to $628, (the highest) per ton in silver and from $5 to $154 in gold—the richest in one metal being the lowest in the other. The leads show well-developed walls of slate and porphyry, and average in width from eighteen inches to six feet. Mr. Morrison is very sanguine of further results. With the establishment of smelting works at some convenient point on the railway—which are essential for the proper development of our rich quartz mines—the business would be certain to be almost immediately remunerative. Fortunes await the men who have the energy and capital to embark in the enterprise, and it will not be much to the credit of Canadians if all the rich plums are plucked by the Americans.

WEATHER NOTES

For last Month and a Brief Review of the Year 1885.

In December there was one rainy day; rain with occasional sunshine 12; cloudy with occasional sunshine 14; clear and frosty 4. Total 31. For the month of December the mean temperature was 42°; highest 57°; lowest 24°; rainfall 2.47 inches; number of days rainfall 13. The rainfall for the past five years was as follows: Rainfall for 1885, was 28.14 inches; for '84, 23.49 inches; for '83, 27.65 inches; for '82, 27.85 inches; for '81, 37.99 inches, the greatest but one for its total of rain so far during the decade. The year just closed had its rain finely distributed for the tourist and valitudinarian; but not so well for the farmer. From March inclusive upwards through July and September the rainfall was scant to the detriment and loss of more or less of crops. From September onwards, what with sufficiency of rain and continuance of mild weather the aftermath of grass and weeds has been abundant and the condition of live stock invariably good.

THE ELDER'S CONSIGNEES.

The Geo. W. Elder, which arrived this morning from San Francisco, brought freight for: A J Rowbotham & Co, A Offner, Albion Iron Works, A Bossi & Co, Bank of British Columbia, Boucherat & Cambsuss, Bell, Lackin & Patterson, Burns & Co, C Gabriel, Carmel Mission, C Gowen, E Brown, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Felt & Co, F Dossler, F Boscow, Gutman & Frank, H Short, H Tilton, H Wahl, Hamm & Marbeuf, Hudson Bay Co, H Saunders, J B Ferguson, E Stewart, J Weiler, J Braden, J L & J Levy, Jno Smith (Langley), B C), J Somers, J Y Kwong Fook, Kurtz & Co, Kwong Chung, Lange & Son, Matthews, Richards & Tye, M Lenz, Moore & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Neufelder & Ross, P McQuade & Sons, P Englemardi, S J Pitts, Salmoter & Byrne, Sing Wing Tong, S Leiser, S L K, Tong Yok Tong, Foon Kee, Wah Hing, Wong Chong, W Turjen, W Grimm, Welch, Rittet & Co, W Heathorn, W Jackson, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yee Wo.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

The second presentation of the Beggar Student by the Thompson Opera Co., and their last appearance in Victoria, drew a large audience last night. The splendid band of H. M. S. Triumph was present, and when the curtain went up they played "The Mikado," giving other selections between acts. The music was highly appreciated and received immense applause. Sir Michael-Culme Seymour, Rear Admiral, occupied one of the boxes. The opera was given to the entire acceptance of the audience, the difficult solos and choruses being rendered in an artistic and finished manner. Our people will be glad to welcome this company back again.

SMOKING IN THE THEATRE.

The attention of the directors of the Victoria Theater is directed to the behavior of the gods in the upper gallery. Smoking and rude behavior is occasionally indulged in, to the great annoyance, not only of ladies and gentlemen in the pit and dress circle, but also to the better behaved who, on the score of economy see and hear the performance from the highest benches. Were an example made of one or two of those found smoking, it would have a most salutary effect on the hoodlumism of the age.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The resolution offered by Mr. Manderson was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether any surveys of public land have been made within the last two years in Nebraska; whether there are any unsurveyed public lands in that State, what recommendations have been made within the last three years by the Surveyor-General of that district as to a continuance of that office, and whether it is advisable to discontinue the office of Surveyor-General.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Last evening at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. A. Beanlands, Mr. John Cosdarripe, of Boucherat & Co., was united in wedlock with Miss Emma E. Wood, daughter of Thos. Wood of the Marine Hospital. The happy couple left for the mainland to spend their honeymoon. THE TIMES joins an army of friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

THE THIEVES' CARNIVAL.

One of the numerous fraternity of kleptomaniacs now infesting the city, visited Mrs. Blume's rooms, on Yates street, on Wednesday night and stole a lady's satchel, the property of one of the members of the Thompson Opera Company. The thief has not been captured. The article taken was valued by the owner as a souvenir received from a friend.

MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.

The election contest in Kings Co., N. B., took place on the 31st ult., resulting in the election of Hon. Mr. Foster by a majority of 181 over the former representative, Col. Domville. Both were Conservatives. The Riel question did not enter into the contest. No one supposed Mr. Domville would poll so large a vote as he did.

The Messrs. Sullivan and Valentine received by Neufelder & Ross for sermons thus of last year. *

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

IT IS THE BEST.

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Secure a copy of the WEEKLY TIMES for the present week. The contents are replete with interest and include amongst others the news of the week for the city and province; court and police news; personals; the proceedings of the Council; the Mayor's address, reviewing the city's affairs for the year; C P R pointers; the Dominion License Act; the Hibben case; Sproule's sentence of death; telegraphic news from all parts of the world up to the hour of going to press; editorials on the current topics of the day; foreign events; a carfully prepared miscellany; mining news; the autumn sessions; our English letter; Gus Wright's schemes, and many other topics of much interest to the general public.

THE WEEKLY TIMES far surpasses any other journal in the province in its circulation. Its success is marvellous. In a few weeks, at the present rate of increase, its circulation will be larger than the aggregate edition of all the other weeklies in the city combined. Advertisers are becoming aware of this fact and appreciating the advantages it offers to reach the people of every section of the province, are utilizing its columns. Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co. advertise direct arrivals in quilts, socks, cotton and woolen, in all sizes and styles; champagne, pianofortes, wall papers and wall tinings; the Royal Baking Powders are placed prominently before our thousands of readers, as is also Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Messrs. Lange & Son advertise the famous Rockford watch, while Dr. Jones, the famous Surgeon Dentist, will be found intimating his place of business at the corner of Yates and Broad Sts. Blackett & Gibson, of Langley, announce their opening out a general store in that excellent settlement; the Royal Route guides such as are traveling eastward how to reach Chicago from the west; Dr. Tolmie has horses and shorthorns for sale; E. H. Babbitt, commission merchant, 7 Store St., announces his business, and Alex. Macdonald, of the Windsor Hotel, Government street, tells travelers where a comfortable bed and an excellent meal can be had. Fifty-four columns of closely printed matter, clear as a book, all for $2 a year, is so cheap that every one should either subscribe for himself or send one to a friend abroad. Give it a trial.

MARINE NOTES.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The schooner Swallow was wrecked at Fleetwood, and all on board were drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Swedish bark Cygnus, Captain Nilsson, from Galveston, Nov. 31st, was wrecked at Workington, and nine of the crew were drowned.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from San Francisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon, having been detained by head winds for several hours beyond her regular time. She brings 118 tons of freight and a small number of passengers for Victoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Irving leave for the east by the Sound steamer to-morrow morning, on a well-earned holiday trip. They purpose visiting the leading American and Canadian cities of the east, and to be absent about six weeks or two months. Their many friends wish them a safe and pleasant journey.

Olympian's passengers: S McGilligan, D O Kane, J Owens, W Fraser, Miss Shogan, Miss Sachen, R McGowan, T P Willis and wife, Mrs Hampton, B Morrisey, W Gardner, J Henburn, R L Kenan, E L Hannie and wife, J H McGowan, Mrs Readish, J W Reed, P M Hopkins, H W Savage, M K Connelly, Miss Connelly, W Ferguson, M Connelly, M H Bradley and wife, E L Henness and wife, J L Smith, H Bornstein and two children.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

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NEW TO-DAY.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your votes at the ensuing election for Councillors.

Respectfully,

D. W. RIGGINS.

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HAY FOR SALE.

Just Arrived at Janion's Wharf.

40 TONS OF HAY,

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Victoria, January 6th, 1886. jan8

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A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Not Strange

That the large sales of Dr. Sproule's medicines of all kind is just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

REASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

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Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

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are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

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Beef Tea at The Senate. *

—FELL & CO.'S second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

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—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate. *

—LONDON BAZAAR—Sleighs, catapults and crossbows, as well as other new goods just arrived. *

The right thing to do is to go to the I. X. L. and buy a good Overcoat. Special inducements are held out to customers just now, and bargains are to be had for the asking.

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